



Resurrection   
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*In God the  
Father Almighty*

Romans 8:9-17

- July 19, 2020 -

## Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:00 am-Traditional Service

10:30 am-Contemporary Service

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ **We are asking you to wear face coverings.** *All employees, members and visitors in attendance are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings before, during and after the service, whether indoors or outdoors. Please, continue to wear face coverings to sing – it must stay on for the duration of the service.*
- ◆ **The double doors in the lower lot will be our only access point.**
- ◆ **There will be no sharing of the peace before service or receiving line after church to maximize social distancing.**
- ◆ **We will not be having fellowship time or Bible Study between services, so we can focus on cleaning the sanctuary between services.**
- ◆ **Please do not attend church or other church activities if you have a respiratory illness or feel like they are coming down with one for at least 14 days after your full recovery.** Family members should not attend either.
- ◆ **If you are high risk, consider not attending service.** We will continue to stream our worship services for those who cannot attend.
- ◆ **Offering collection: We will not be passing the collection plate during the offertory.** Please either drop your offering in the collection plates by the door or give online. Alternatively, you may mail a check to the church office.
- ◆ **Communion will be coming in prepackaged hosts and cups, of both wine and grape juice. We are planning on having communion only 2 times a month (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.)** Pastor will consecrate the communion elements during the service and we will commune together in the service at the designated time for communion. There will be a receptacle at the door for disposing the supplies upon leaving the sanctuary.
- ◆ **There will be an elder who will be writing down those attending service.** If an outbreak occurs, this information will allow us to have a way to contact individuals that may have been exposed which may be critical to help save lives.

**July 19, 2020**  
**10:30 am Service**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAISE**

**“Good Good Father”**

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

**Chorus**

You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

**Chorus**

**Bridge 2x**

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

**Chorus**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE**

# PRAISE CHORUS

## “Awesome God”

### Chorus 2x

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading:** Romans 8:9-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 6:7-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

# ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Patient Father,

**C: It is so easy for us to focus on all the things that are wrong. We spend much time and energy in anger and sorrow, leaving behind the possibilities of hope and service to You. Ease our hearts, O Father. Forgive our willingness to get caught up in the negative. Direct our steps toward positive actions that will produce growth and peace. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ.**

*(Silence for Confession and Self-Examination)*

P: The Father's seeds of love have already been sown in your midst. Come and see His love outpoured for you. You are His beloved ones. Come, live forgiven all your sins in the light of the Triune + God!

**C: Amen.**

# SERMON SONG

## “King of My Heart”

Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song

### Chorus

You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh

Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song

### **Chorus**

You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh

### **Bridge**

You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

### **Ending**

When the night is holding on to me  
God is holding on  
When the night is holding on to me  
God is holding on

## **APOSTLES' CREED-FIRST ARTICLE: CREATION**

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

P: What does this mean?

**C: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

## **SERMON**

**In God the Father Almighty**

Romans 8:9-17

*Pastor Matt Mantey*

## INSTRUMENTAL SONG

*You can mail an offering or donate via the  
"Give to RLC" button at resurrection-lcms.org*

## PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*(After each portion of the prayers)*

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## COMMUNION

Communion will be coming in prepackaged hosts and cups, of both wine and grape juice. Pastor will consecrate the communion elements during the service and we will commune together. There will be a receptacle at the door for disposing the supplies upon leaving the sanctuary.

Guests and visitors who share our confession regarding Holy Communion are welcome to commune with us. Speak with an elder or pastor for more information.

## BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: Amen!**

## CLOSING SONG

### “Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

### Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

### Chorus

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Pastor:</b>	Matthew Mantey
<b>A/V Team:</b>	Steve Kaehler, Alex Lindeke
<b>Elder:</b>	Bob Rothwell
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Dale & Suzy Lindeke, John Lambuth, Melina Mantey

# PRAISES & PRAYERS

## Praise God:

- **We thank and praise for all your goodness and provision Abba Father!** May we be empowered by your grace-filled and loving power to proclaim your almighty deeds throughout our families and communities.
- **We praise and thank you for all the gifts from you, O Father, that we take for granted!** May we use all our gifts and supplies to honor you and give glory to Your Kingdom!
- **We thank you for the beautiful sunshine and weather you have given us this past week!** As we spend more time outside, may we make connections with our neighbors and community through things such as gardening and walking!
- **We thank you for healings in our midst, we especially thank you that our sister Joan Thomas was discharged from the hospital and is on the road to recovery! We ask that You continue to bring healing to her body.** Furthermore, we thank You for the wisdom and care of the doctors and nurses over Joan's care, and pray over all of them that Joan shared your love with, that they would receive it in their hearts.

## In Our Prayers:

- **Heavenly Father, bring healing and comfort for people around the world suffering from COVID-19.** Speed their recovery and slow the spread of the virus. We thank you for the efforts of all those involved in treating, testing and caring for patients, and ask your protection over them as they go about their work. Give wisdom to governments around the world as they manage this outbreak. We ask for your peace when we are tempted to panic or become anxious about this disease. Help us to place our trust in you, knowing that our life is safely hidden in you and that you are the Lord of all creation. Enable us to show your love to others, sharing the hope we have in you, praying and caring for the sick and needy as best we can in the name of Christ.
- **Watch, dear Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.** Tend your sick ones, Lord Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, all for your love's sake.
- **Grant us faith, Father in heaven. Give us a faith that's focused on Your work, the work of Your Son, and the work of the Holy Spirit throughout the history of the world.** Even when we struggle to believe, strengthen us by Your grace. Help us walk by faith, not by sight, and grow in love for You as we learn more about Your almighty deeds. Help us stay true to the faith that was handed down to us, help us see ourselves as you see us—redeemed to live for your kingdom.
- **Continue to give us wisdom as we continue to consider best practices for Sunday Services.** Bless all of us with understanding and patience in this time that we may focus serving you and others first through all the trials and changes.

## **Zoom Bible Study Questions on “In God the Father Almighty”**

Read through Luther’s explanation of the 1st Article again. “I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

Share some examples of how you have believed this firsthand this week?

How can you explain the goodness of God as Father to someone who did not have a good relationship or any relationship with their earthly father growing up?

What are examples of power in this world? What makes some forms of power so attractive to people? Why is worldly power so easy to abuse and misuse?

How does the almighty power of God the Father differ from the power we find in this world? How should the fact that God is infinitely powerful and intensely personal shape our daily lives? Our relationships?

Read Romans 8:15-17. How is it we become children of God to the Father? How does this identity as children of God transform the way we live and love the world?

How does it affect your view of God to know that He delights in you? How does it affect your view of yourself?

Which of the two attributes do you tend to think of most when you think about God: powerful or personal? Why do you relate to Him in that way? Why is it vital to relate to God as both/and, not either/or?



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **What's Coming Up?**

We continue our series "Credo," by exploring our Father, who created the heavens and the earth. God created from nothing. He didn't simply fashion preexisting creation into new shapes and forms; He brought creation into being by His word. By the incomparable power of His will, God spoke everything into existence. What does this mean for us today as part of His Creation? Furthermore, what does it mean for us today as we are called to be stewards of this Creation, that seems to be in such turmoil and disarray. Join us next week as we explore these pressing questions either online or in-person at 8 or 10:30 am.

## **A Service Review Will Take Place This Week**

After having 3 weeks of in-person service under our belts, we will be taking this time week to review service attendance and procedures to see if there are any changes we need to make to worship. The main change we will be considering this week, as we look at the attendance of both services, is evaluating if it is safe to go to one service at 10 am on Sundays starting in August. A major reason for this is to give rest and support to ministries that are stretched thin right now. Please be in prayer with us about this possible change.

## **Zoom Bible Study—Is Back at 7 PM on Wednesday!**

We are starting back up our Zoom Bible Study this week on Wednesday at 7 PM. This study will be following our series "Credo" by digging in depth into the Apostles' Creed. On Wednesday we will be exploring the phrase "In God the Father Almighty." We will take time to see how God has been a provider and supporter of us as a good good Father in everyday life. We will also explore what it means to be almighty and how his power differs from the power of the world. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Opportunities for Our Members Not Comfortable With Attending In Person Worship Yet**

Just a reminder that you can still call the office and schedule a time for communion with Pastor Matt on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Also, we will be continuing to stream both services and you will be able to watch them on facebook or on our youtube page. Please call or email the office if you have any further questions.

# BUDGET REPORT

**The budget report will return. There has been some issues with the spreadsheet. Sorry for the delay.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 am—2 pm

Email: [secretary@resurrection-lcms.org](mailto:secretary@resurrection-lcms.org)

**SUNDAY**, July 26th

**8:00 am Traditional Worship Service**

**10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service**

live stream @ [facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa](https://facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa) Sunday afternoon

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